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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Victor F. Petrenko  
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For: **METHODS AND STRUCTURES FOR REMOVING ICE FROM SURFACES**

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner has cited reasons for allowance in this application in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed 24 October 2003. Applicant wishes to point out that there are many additional reasons for allowance, including features of independent and dependent claims not specifically referenced in the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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